

**REMARKS**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge an opportunity given by Examiners Syed M. BOKHARI and Kwang B. Yao to discuss the Office Action, issued August 19, 2008. Statement of Substance of the Interview is attached. It is Applicants' understanding that the finality of the Office Action will be withdrawn and the prosecution reopened.

Particularly, the following defects in the Office Action were discussed:

1. Claims 3, and 6-8 are not examined based on amendments.
2. New claims 13, and 16-18, which substantially parallel claims 13 and 16-18, do not have all of the limitations examined.
3. Regarding claims 3 and 13, Steudle discloses a slot of 14 only (para. 41). It does not disclose a group consisting of 11, 12, 13, and 14, if which 14 is a member.
4. Regarding claims 6 and 16, it is not clear from the Office Action which table in particular the reference is made to.
5. Regarding claims 7 and 17, a table under section 5.1.6.2.3.3 does not show the value of 13 for TPGL1. Moreover, it does not show a group consisting of 5, 7, 10, and 14 for TGL when TPGL is equal to 13.
6. Regarding claims 8 and 18, it is not clear from the Office Action which table in particular the reference is made to.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and the prosecution be reopened.

Further, Applicants earnestly solicit reconsideration and allowance of this application. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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